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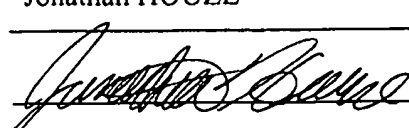
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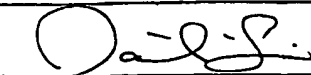
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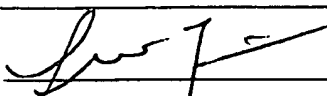
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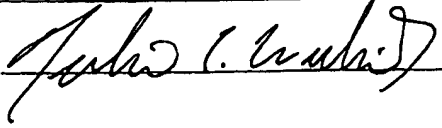
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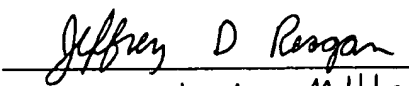
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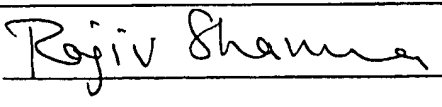
  

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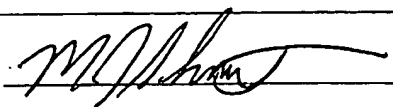
  

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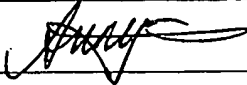
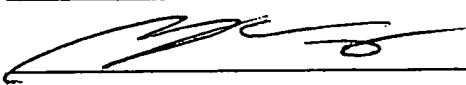
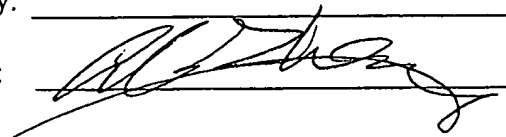
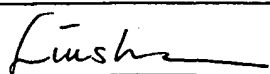
  

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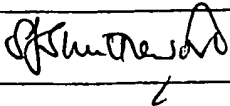
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

Amgen Inc. (hereinafter "Amgen"), a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at One Amgen Center Drive, Thousand Oaks, California, 91320, is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified U.S. patent application. Documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner(s) to Amgen is demonstrated by:

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The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of Amgen.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE**

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